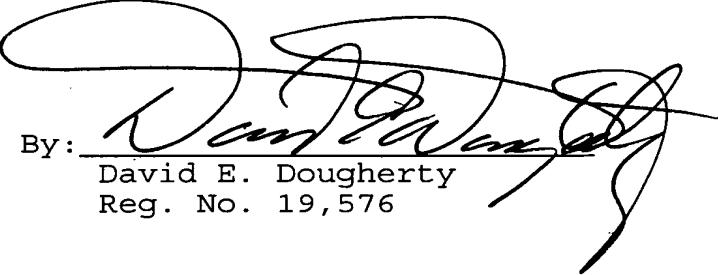


Since all of the claims are now in proper form and clearly distinguished over the cited art, prompt favorable action is honestly solicited.

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